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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.*

Francis Worcester Doughty

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

*Charles John Doughty
Sarah Parsons (Worcester) Doughty*

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

*Charles John Doughty Rev. Samuel Worcester
Elizabeth (Mesier) Doughty Sarah (Sargent) Worcester*

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Brooklyn N.Y. November 5th 1850.

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

*Elizabeth Splint, Bayonne, N.J. 2. Thomas
Splint; Mary Smith. 3 February 24th 1885
4 Trinity Church, New York.*

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A. Early life in Brooklyn, Between 20 and 30 in various parts of the country, since that time Brooklyn. Educated at Walden New Church School, Waltham, Mass.*

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A. Present occupation Journalist*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

Have written thirty (30) minor novels, published under various nom-de-plumes. If of any interest a list of titles can be furnished. All anonymous articles in "Lion Collector's Journal" for 1884-85-86 are from my pen.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A. "Worcester Family" 8vo. Salem*

(Mass) 1858.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A. Paternal grandfather, last*

Clerk of the Town of Brooklyn and drew up the charter for the town. Maternal grandfather cousin author of "Worcester's Dictionary".

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A. My first ancestor in the Doughty*

line was the Rev. Francis Doughty, of Boston, who came to this country as early as 1636. (over)

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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He was the grantee of the "Mespat Patent" which conveyed to him the present town of Newtown N.Y. He was also the first preacher in the English language in New York city, having held that office under Kieft. For a full acc of this person, my direct grandfather in the seventh generation from myself, see Rikers History of Newtown Chap I. O'Callaghan, Colonial History of New York, Vol. 1. pp. 305-06-34-35-41 42-43-53. Vol II. p. 93.

By my ~~paternal~~ paternal grandmother am a direct descendant of Rijk Van Dam in the fifth generation.

This person, the last Dutch Governor of New York can be found fully treated of in any history, particularly in ~~Samuel~~ Booth's pp. 288, 293, 305, 328, 30-31-45.

My paternal grandfather was the first preacher of the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg in New York, my maternal grandfather the founder of that sect in Boston, and later a preacher